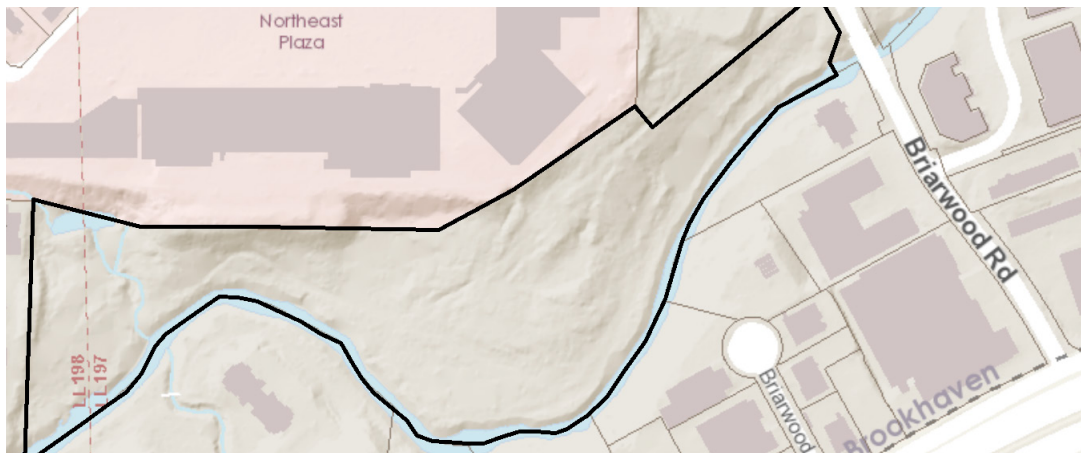


CITY NEWS

Brookhaven selects location for new public safety facility



The 19-acre parcel along the North Fork of Peachtree Creek, which is the signature trailhead for the PCG and the site of the new public safety facility.

The Brookhaven City Council executed a contract to conduct architecture and engineering work for Brookhaven's new public safety facility on the 19-acre tract of land at 1793 Briarwood Road. The new police building will be next to the signature trailhead for the Peachtree Creek Greenway (PCG) and will be the new home for Brookhaven Police, Municipal Court and Emergency Operations Center.

"This is a landmark day for the City of Brookhaven," said Mayor John Ernst. "This parcel is already set to be the focal point of the PCG, and resolves our search for our new public safety facility, which ensure that our police and court system have all of the resources to provide the best service to residents, including walking to work if they want to."

"Locating the public safety facility at the trailhead gives us a lot of flexibility to do some really exciting things, like fostering destination tourism," said District 4 Councilman Joe Gebbia. "Most of all, the proximity of the police to the PCG will provide enhanced security for the area, which is always a top priority."

For the PCG, the 19-acre parcel provides green-space, the trailhead, parking and ADA access. The buildout is funded via hotel/motel tax receipts, signed into law in May 2017. For public safety, the building will house Brookhaven Police, Municipal Court and Emergency Operations, and is funded via SPLOST,

approved by voters in November 2017. The \$2 million cost for the property itself was covered in an agreement with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

The PCG Master Plan outlines a series of nature trails, paved multi-purpose paved trails, and paved promenade trails which will connect Brookhaven's three-mile portion along the North Fork of Peachtree Creek into the 12.3-mile Peachtree Creek Trail project from Mercer University in unincorporated DeKalb to the PATH400 trail, the South Fork Conservancy Trails and the Atlanta Beltline. The PCG will also provide connectivity to areas beyond as part of a larger network of multi-use trails to residences, offices, restaurants, bike rental stands, coffee shops and picnic areas.

"There is a synergy that we can leverage by having the police department and the PCG trailhead in close proximity. Restrooms and meeting spaces can be included in the construction of the overall project which can serve police as well as the walkers and bikers making their way to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory's facilities at Executive Park, the City of Atlanta, and destinations beyond," said City Manager Christian Sigman.

"A trail with its own public safety building is incredible," said Betsy Eggers, chairperson of Peachtree Creek Greenway, Inc. "Additionally, having a trailhead with restrooms, water fountains and plenty of park-

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From the Desk of the Mayor

A great season for Brookhaven

A fantastic summer season is in store this year for Brookhaven!

Our parks have always been a point of pride for our residents, and now they're getting even better.

As I write this, the grand opening of one very special park is in sight, and I couldn't be more excited or proud of what our City is getting ready to present to you.

The park I'm talking about - the new Skyland Park - is special for several reasons.

First, it's playing an important role in helping relieve overcrowding in DeKalb schools. We're getting a new park because the school system identified the old Skyland Park as the right place for a new elementary school. As part of that agreement, the school system acquired the 4-acre parcel of land next to the school for us, giving us the opportunity to build something from scratch.

The City seized on the opportunity to create something special, and with a lot of citizen input, we came up with a plan to build a truly state-of-the-art park.

Residents will be able to sit under shade canopies while letting their dogs play in one of two dog parks or while catching a game at the Brookhaven park system's very first sand volleyball courts.



John Ernst, Mayor
John.Ernst@BrookhavenGA.gov

Town Hall Schedule

Mayor John Ernst hosts monthly town halls on varying topics at City Hall, 4362 Peachtree Road, 6 to 7 p.m. Below is the schedule for the remainder of 2018. Town halls are streamed live on the City's Facebook page @BrookhavenGAGov.

June 21	October 18
July 19	November 15
August 16	December 20
September 20	

Visit www.BrookhavenGA.gov for updated calendar and event schedule.

These canopies will not only help you cool off from the summer sun, but they also incorporate solar charging panels so you can charge your devices while at the park.

And if you have an electric car, you are in luck. Skyland Park will also have a car charging station.

Don't hesitate to contact me at John.Ernst@BrookhavenGA.gov or at 404-637-0710 with any questions or concerns, and I hope to see you at a Town Hall or City Council meeting.

Thank you for all you do to make Brookhaven better, and see you at the park!

Yours truly,

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ing is a tremendous asset for the 'miracle mile' of the PCG."

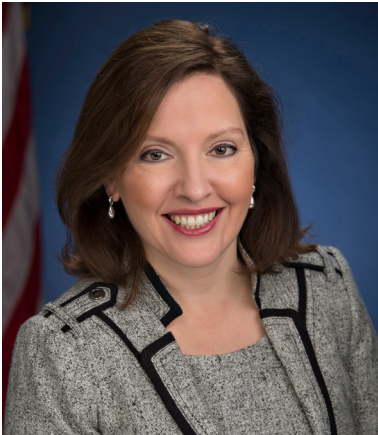
The new public safety building will provide state-of-the-art amenities and room to grow for Brookhaven Police, which is now crowded into a rented building near the Atlanta city limits. The current facility at 2665 Buford Highway only has 55 parking places for a department with 85 employees and a busy municipal court.

"We are busting at the seams, with very little room for police officers, cars or equipment," said Police Chief Gary Yandura. "The building we are in now doesn't

even have adequate backup electricity when the power goes out. The new facility will address all of these issues and give us a little room to grow over the next 20-30 years."

The public safety portion of the tract will total 3 to 4 acres out of the 19-acre total, including parking. The City has awarded a contract in the amount of \$800,000 to Rosser International, Inc., for architecture and engineering, which will be followed by a competitive bid process for the actual construction. The total cost will be no more than the \$12 million limit on the SPLOST proceeds, and construction is expected to be complete in the summer of 2020.

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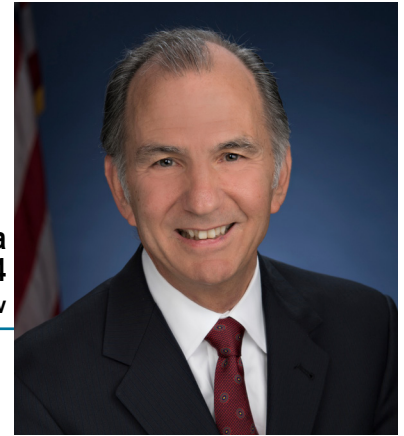


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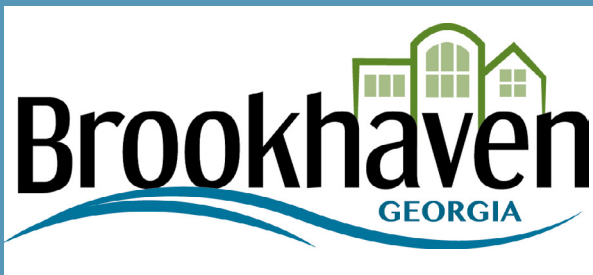


Joe Gebbia
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The Brookhaven City Council generally meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:30 and 7 p.m. at 4362 Peachtree Road. Visit www.BrookhavenGA.gov for schedule changes.

City meetings are streamed online and archived at www.BrookhavenGA.gov. To access meetings and videos, go to the Meetings & Agendas tab near the bottom of the homepage.



City Vision and Mission

The following are vision and mission statements of the City of Brookhaven.

Vision

Brookhaven will be nationally recognized as a beautiful community where multiple generations can live in safety, flourish in business and succeed in a historic, sustainable environment with exceptional education and transportation options.

Mission

In support of the Brookhaven vision the City government shall: encourage and maintain a beautiful community, meet public safety needs, develop an environment for business success, promote sustainable projects and activities, identify and preserve historic and neighborhood resources, facilitate educational opportunities, and improve transportation conditions, connectivity, and options while listening to and communicating with the public.

City News

Sidewalk program steams through 2018

The City of Brookhaven is continuing its aggressive 2018 construction season by funding additional sidewalks throughout the City. More than two miles of new footpaths will be available for walkers when all are complete.

“These sidewalk projects are another step in the right direction to make Brookhaven a greener and more pedestrian friendly place to live, work and play,” said Brookhaven Mayor John Ernst.

Three sidewalk projects were on track to be completed by the end of May, adding an additional 3,600 linear feet of sidewalk to the City sidewalk inventory along Mill Creek Road, Cartecay Drive, and Lanier Drive.

All three of these projects began in early April with the selected contractor, DAF Concrete Inc., aggressively pursuing completion.

The Mill Creek Road project began April 16 and spans 1,200 feet from Johnson Ferry Road, and ends immediately east of the bridge passing Knoll Haven Drive.

The 800-foot sidewalk on Cartecay Drive is now complete, connecting Sylvan Circle to the intersection

of Cartecay, Ellijay and Coosawatee drives.

The 1,600 linear feet of sidewalk along Lanier Drive connects to the existing network established along Lanier Road and Woodrow Way and extends to Windsor Parkway.

In addition to these three sidewalks, the Brookhaven City Council has also approved six additional sidewalk projects which add another mile to the City sidewalk inventory. These six sidewalks, which are already under construction, will be installed along Childers Road (375’), Tryon Road (1,000’), Old Johnson Ferry Road (1,000’), North Druid Hills Road (500’), Lanier Drive (850’) and Caldwell Road (1,300’).

All of these projects are in addition to the three sidewalk projects which were completed earlier this year at Lanier Drive, Skyland Drive, and Drew Valley, totaling 2,290 feet.

“Sidewalks connect places and people. I am proud to say that Brookhaven will have two more miles of sustainable transportation options by this summer,” said Mayor Ernst.

Pictured: The Cartecay sidewalk project, now complete.



The City of Brookhaven cut the ribbon on the new and improved Georgian Hills Park. Features of the park include a new playground, basketball half-court and walking trail. The new Skyland Park and Murhpey Candler improvements are nearly complete, while Blackburn Park improvements are in the bidding phase.

A new day at Georgian Hills Park



City News

PD continues Positive Policing win streak



From left: Majors Brandon Gurley and Don Chase, Sergeant Jake Kissel, Major Linda Burke and Crime Scene Investigator Jeff Hightower at the ASIS award ceremony.

For the third year in a row, the Brookhaven Police Department received the “Positive Policing Award” from the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter, a professional security organization dedicated to promoting leadership within the profession.

The award was presented to Sergeant Jacob Kissel, who oversees the Community Policing Unit, for his outreach initiatives. He came up with the idea of bringing the Department’s Berry mascot to life, he created a children’s safety coloring book and leads “Adopt a Cop.”

“Sgt. Kissel has been instrumental in continuing to connect Brookhaven residents to their Police Department, a connection more vital now than ever before,” said Police Chief Gary Yandura.

Community Development launches Project Portal

The City of Brookhaven now offers online development services to contractors and residents through a new online portal on its website, www.BrookhavenGA.gov/CommDev.

Electronic applications and plan submittals, payments, scheduling inspections, and tracking the status of projects can all be done through the portal.

“We’re always striving to make our processes more efficient for our residents, businesses and staff,” said Mayor John Ernst. “This is another step toward making Brookhaven more business-friendly.”

The Project Portal will provide multiple advantages to users, among them:

- Submitting plans, and documents electronically, instead of the expense and inconvenience of printing and submitting multiple sets of paper plans
- Applying for building permits, land development permits, land use petitions, and administrative permits online instead of at City Hall
- Downloading plan review comments and approved plans from the portal
- Making fee payments online
- Scheduling inspections from a mobile device 24/7
- Checking permit status and inspection results



from the field at the user’s convenience

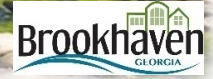
- Receiving email notifications about review comments, permit approvals, code enforcement case updates, and inspection results
- Viewing open permits, zoning cases, and code enforcement cases on the portal map

Project Portal users will be required to register for a portal account to use these services.

“The new Project Portal provides greater convenience, expediency, cost savings, and better communication to applicants. We think it will be a game changer for our customers,” said Patrice Ruffin, Community Development Director. “We’re bringing modern technology to our services to make complex processes much easier and more efficient – and we’ll be open for business 24/7.”



Section of Nancy Creek - Brookhaven



Enjoy the outdoors; avoid hosting mosquitoes



Photos: Vectorbase.org ▲
CDC.gov ►

Aquatic larvae of the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito (below) pupate and become adults within a week.



The combination of Hurricane Irma (September 11-12, 2017) and a mild winter have ensured that mosquitoes will be a HUGE problem for Brookhaven this summer. July 2017 reported a confirmed contraction of Zika in Brookhaven. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has our attention about mosquitoes through news of the Zika virus outbreak. It is important for us to reduce mosquito breeding sites, and to take precautions while working or playing outdoors to prevent unpleasant bites and illness. Several mosquito species can transmit diseases to humans (e.g., West Nile and Chikungunya viruses, and Eastern Equine and LaCrosse Encephalitis) and can transmit heartworms to dogs.

Nearly 60 species of mosquitoes live in Georgia, and their habits and characteristics vary. Both males and females drink nectar and plant juices, and are plant pollinators. Only females supplement their diet with blood, needed for egg production.

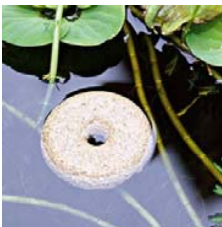
Some species breed in permanent ponds or wetlands; other species breed in temporary waters that collect in objects around our homes or in flooded areas.

Mosquitoes can breed in just one teaspoon of water, so **drain** or **treat** standing water in and around your home for comfort and health while enjoying your yard. The CDC also recommends that while you are outdoors, you wear protective clothing and use EPA- registered insect repellants **according to directions**.

10 Top Tips

to keep your yard mosquito-free!

1. Empty & throw away or recycle old bottles, cans and plastic containers.
2. Clean gutters to allow proper drainage.
3. Turn buckets, baby pools, and boats upside down when not in use. Check rims and indentations weekly.
4. Change water in birdbaths, ornamental ponds and fountains at least once a week. Aeration also helps.
5. Tightly cover rain barrels and open ends of drainage pipes with fine meshed screen.
6. Wash and take old tires to a tire dropoff location for recycling.
7. Fill tree holes or place Bti inside where water collects.
8. Empty water from outside containers such as flowerpots, vases, dishes.
9. Repair leaky water faucets, hoses and air conditioners to avoid stagnant puddles.
10. Clean excess vegetation from ponds and stock them with fish.



Non-toxic, inexpensive BTi is your best friend!

Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti) is a biological mosquito larvicide that targets mosquito and black fly larvae without harming humans, pets, amphibians, dragonflies, fish or birds. Found commercially in rings (dunks) or bits, you can safely treat unused swimming pools, wet areas, rain barrels, tree holes, or storm drain inlets. A full ring treats up to 100 sq. ft. and slowly releases for 30 days. "Bits" work immediately but for only a week or two. Bti products are available at home and garden stores or online. Use according to directions. More information can be found at <http://www.domyownpestcontrol.com/bti-mosquito-dunks-p-323.html>

Stormwater Control Measures, BMPs & Mosquitoes



Keep grass clippings and yard waste out of streets and storm drains to reduce mosquito habitat.



You can learn more about BTi by visiting <http://www.mosquitoreviews.com/bacillus-thuringiensis-bti.html>.



You can apply BTi in yard inlets or hang dunks from grates. Remove debris first if you can. Repeat after rain.

Rain Barrel Maintenance

Raise barrel on concrete blocks or sturdy foundation. Secure well to prevent tipping. Drain overflow at least 5' from the house. Replace torn screens and keep lids tight.




Mosquitoes will not breed in moving water or in areas that hold water less than a week.

Does Your HOA or property have Stormwater Control Measures (SCMs)?

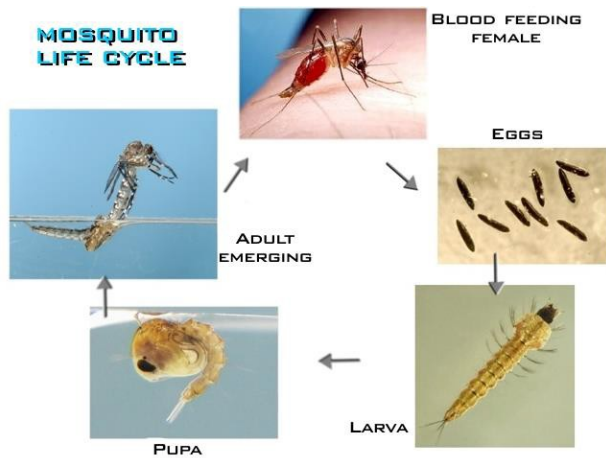


SCMs (grassy swales, ponds, bioretention, etc.) are designed to avoid mosquito problems by draining within 3-5 days, or if in permanently wet conditions, through ecological balance with fish and other aquatic organisms that eat mosquito larvae.

Maintenance is required to keep SCMs functioning well and mosquito-free. Routine inspections are required several times per year and after each storm with more than one inch of rain. Guidance is available in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual at

<http://www.atlantaregional.com/environment/georgia-stormwater-manual>

Mosquito Life Cycle (Aedes spp.)



www.cdc.gov

- Females of Aedes mosquitoes lay eggs above the waterline on containers holding water. Eggs are sticky and can survive without water for 8 months.
- Once submerged, eggs hatch into larvae. The larval stage lasts about 5 days. Larvae eat microorganisms in the water, molt three times before becoming pupae.
- Pupae develop in 2-3 days.
- Adults emerge from the pupae. They will stay within a small territory, but those from your yard **WILL** bother neighbors!

The City of Brookhaven Stormwater Management Crew monitors public land for mosquito outbreaks. They also sweep the streets regularly and maintain storm drains in public right-of-ways on a routine basis to remove debris where mosquitoes may lay eggs.

Please report mosquito problems coming from street storm drains or public land by emailing stormwater@brookhavenga.gov.




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Stormwater Division
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Brookhaven, Georgia 30319

City News

2018 Brookhaven Cherry Blossom Festival: The best one yet

The 25,000 attendees at the 2018 Brookhaven Cherry Blossom Festival helped make this year's celebration the biggest one yet, and City officials look forward to next year's event, taking place on March 30 and 31.

"The entertainment and festivities keep getting bigger and better every year at the Brookhaven Cherry Blossom Festival," said Brookhaven District 1 Councilmember Linley Jones. "I look forward to seeing what 2019 will bring."

The City of Brookhaven's partnership with Live Nation, the global leader for booking live entertainment, brought a star-studded music line-up to the stage that included Five for Fighting, Edwin McCain, Craig Morgan and Keith Anderson.

Also contributing to the festival's success this year were one hundred of the most talented arts and crafts vendors in the region. The expanded artists' market was managed by Splash Festivals and was triple the size of previous festivals.

This year's festival also premiered a food court sitting area that provided guests with a 360-degree view of the stage, Kidz Zone and dog show area. Festival favorites like the Classic Car Show and 5K, which this year benefitted Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, returned. The festival was sponsored by Discover DeKalb, Stone Mountain Park, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory Hospital, MARTA, the Atlanta Braves and Oglethorpe University.



Edwin McCain performs at the 2018 Brookhaven Cherry Blossom Festival. Photo by Rich von Biberstein.



Five for Fighting performs at the 2018 Brookhaven Cherry Blossom Festival. Photo by Rich von Biberstein.



Councilmember Joe Gebbia, Mayor John Ernst and Councilmembers Linley Jones and John Park honor festival founder and former Mayor Rebecca Chase Williams (center) with a street renaming in Blackburn Park, the site of the 2018 Brookhaven Cherry Blossom Festival.



Some 25,000 visitors came out to visit the 100 art vendors at this year's Brookhaven Cherry Blossom Festival.

City News

A grand opening on Apple Valley



Councilmembers John Park and Bates Mattison (right) help cut the ribbon at Arnette's Chop Shop.



Arnette's Chop Shop kitchen bustles in preparation of the ribbon cutting festivities.



Arnette's is located in Apple Valley Brookhaven.

A great time was had by all at the grand opening of Arnette's Chop Shop on Apple Valley Road.

Tucked near the railway in the heart of the Ashford Park neighborhood of Brookhaven, Arnette's Chop Shop brings a modern take on the classic American steakhouse to the neighborhood. Operating partners Michel Arnette and Chef Stephen Herman along with investment partner Steve Rayman of Word of Mouth Restaurants have lead the Brookhaven dining scene for 14 years with celebrated restaurants: HAVEN, Valenza and vero pizzeria. The duo is venturing off of Dresden Drive by just a few blocks to open their next concept, Arnette's Chop Shop.

"We love this quaint but edgy enclave of Brookhaven. It has a collection of small industrial warehouses that are prime for commercial and mix use development. Our mission is to bring an amazing dining experience to Apple Valley and hopefully expose the development potential that exists," says Arnette.

Arnette's Chop Shop joins Continuum Services at Stream Realty Partners' Apple Valley Brookhaven



Residents celebrate the opening of Arnette's.

(AVB) creative office development at 2700 Apple Valley Road.

"We are excited to be opening our latest development with two well-known customers," said Billy Stark, vice president at Stream. "Including an upscale dining scene in our project helps satisfy the community's desire for a thoughtful mix of uses. Michel's vision for the project is fantastic and his support confirms what we are creating in Brookhaven. AVB and Arnette's Chop Shop will become a real destination for the neighborhood."

AVB provides a unique office experience in Brookhaven. The repositioned warehouse includes abundant natural daylight, convenient parking, outdoor amenity courtyards, and soaring 18' ceiling heights. The project's walkability to MARTA and Brookhaven's convenient dining options sets it apart from similar loft offices in Atlanta's West Side. Now open with over 70,000 square feet of Class-A restaurant and creative office space, the development is 20% leased and situated to fill up quickly.

Around Town



Councilwoman Linley Jones and Mayor John Ernst help plant trees at the City's Arbor Day volunteer event at Blackburn Park.



Representatives from Sabra Property Management present a \$1,000 check to the Brookhaven Police Department for the purchase of electric bicycles.



From left, Councilman Bates Mattison, Municipal Court Chief Judge Laura Stevenson, City Manager Christian Sigman, Judge Jonathan Granade, Court Clerk Shirley Archer and Councilman Joe Gebbia celebrate the judges' 5-year City anniversary.



Mayor John Ernst is pictured at the groundbreaking for the new John R. Lewis Elementary School in Brookhaven.



From left, Councilmembers Linley Jones and John Park, Mayor John Ernst, Councilman Bates Mattison and City Manager Christian Sigman celebrate the City's win of the Corporate Champion Award from the Latin American Association.



From left, Councilman Bates Mattison, resident Ronnie Mayer and Mike Power of Jim Ellis Automotive are pictured at the Brookhaven Bolt, a 5K benefiting Ashford Park Elementary School and sponsored by Jim Ellis.

Special Events

Food Truck Roundup

PRICE: Free

DATE: Wednesdays, through Oct. 25

TIME: 6-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Blackburn Park,
3493 Ashford Dunwoody Road

DETAILS: Join us on Wednesdays at Blackburn Park when our weekly Food Truck Roundup returns following a summer hiatus. Each night will feature eight to 10 food trucks and live entertainment. This is a family friendly event so bring the kids, dogs and whoever else is hungry.

Bark in the Park

PRICE: Free

DATE: Saturday, June 2

TIME: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

LOCATION: Brookhaven Park, 4158 Peachtree Road

DETAILS: Our fourth annual "Bark in the Park" will feature a fun-filled day of music, dog trick demonstrations, pet-related vendors, and adoptions. For information on becoming a vendor, email Philip.Mitchell@BrookhavenGA.gov. All dogs must be on a leash.

Touch a Truck

PRICE: Free

DATE: Saturday, June 16

TIME: 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

LOCATION: Blackburn Park
3493 Ashford Dunwoody Road

DETAILS: Police and Fire Departments will be on hand to provide a day of fun and learning for the whole family. Kids will be able to hop up in a fire truck, get behind the wheel of some heavy maintenance equipment, check out various police vehicles, and get some helpful safety tips from Brookhaven's finest.

It Starts in the Parks 5K/1K

PRICE: \$25 before 7/3, \$30 7/4-7/19,
\$35 on-site

DATE: Saturday, July 21

TIME: 1K begins at 7:15 a.m.; 5K begins at 7:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Blackburn Park
3493 Ashford Dunwoody Road

DETAILS: July is National Parks and Recreation Month, so what better way to celebrate than to get out in your parks? Brookhaven Parks and Recreation

will host our 4th annual 5K to coincide with NRPA's National P&R Month. The course will begin and end at Blackburn Park. T-shirts and awards for various categories will be presented at approximately 8:30 a.m. For information on becoming a race sponsor or vendor, email Philip.Mitchell@BrookhavenGA.gov.

Dive in Movies

PRICE: Free

DATE: Friday, June 15 & July 13

TIME: 9-11 p.m.

LOCATION: June 15 - Murphey Candler Pool, 1551 W. Nancy Creek Drive;

July 13 - Briarwood Pool, 2235 Briarwood Way;

DETAILS: Cool off in the pool while enjoying "Wonder" on June 15 and "Coco" on July 13 on a giant inflatable screen. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Doggy Dip Day

PRICE: \$10 per dog

DATE: Sunday, Sept. 9

TIME: 1-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Murphey Candler Pool,
1551 W. Nancy Creek Drive

DETAILS: Let the pooches enjoy a splash before the pools are closed for the season. Small dogs, up to 35 pounds, can swim from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and large dogs, 35 pounds and up, can swim from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Hot Pursuit Glow Run 5K

& Tot Trot

PRICE: \$25 through 8/14; \$35 8/15-21

DATE: Saturday, Aug. 9

TIME: 8 p.m.

LOCATION: 2700 Apple Valley Road

DETAILS: Registration is open for the 2nd annual Brookhaven PD Hot Pursuit Glow Run 5K.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE:

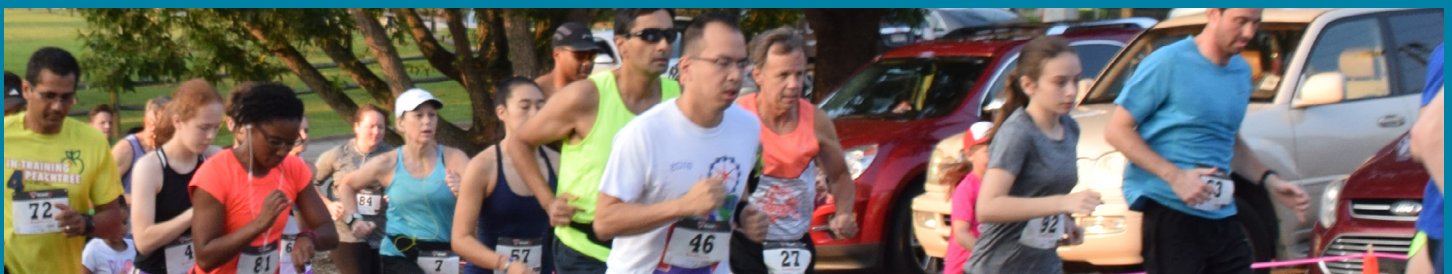
6:30-7:45 p.m. - Packet pick up; Race day registration,

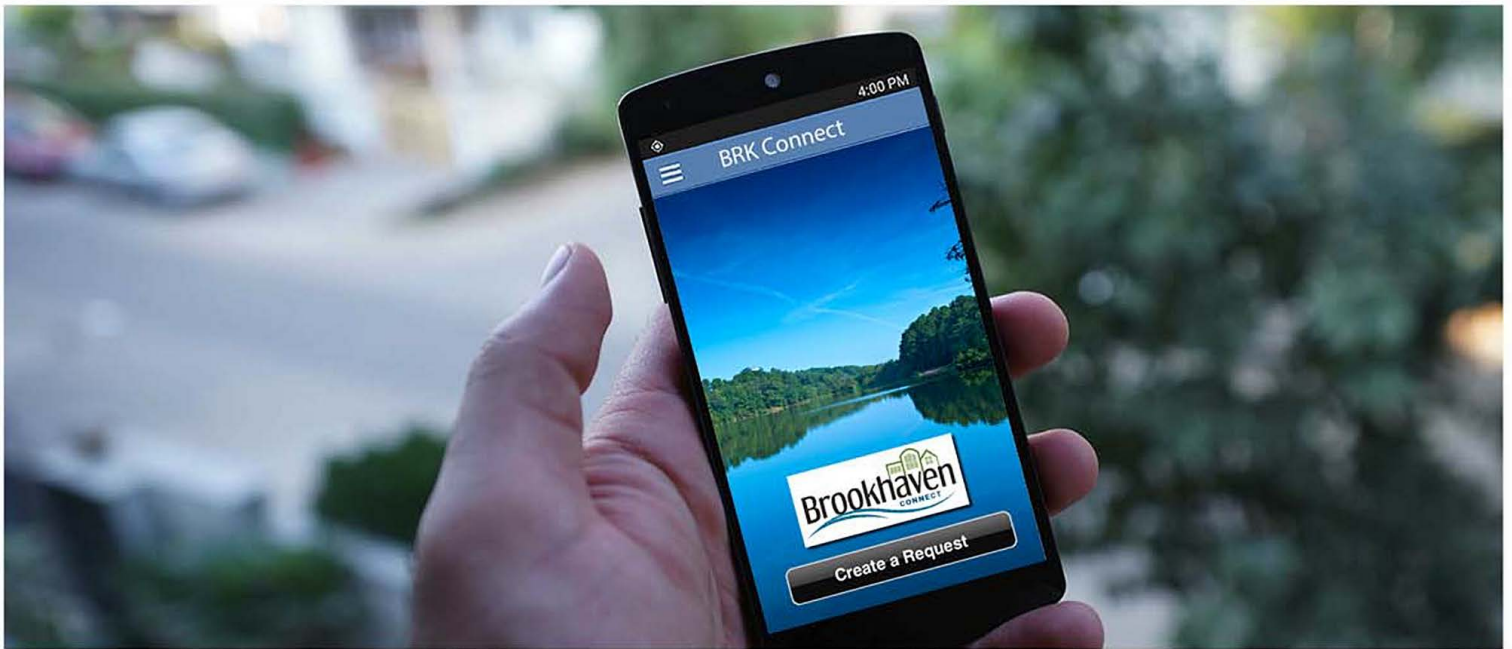
7:30 p.m. - Fun Run start (6 and under)

8 p.m. - 5K start

9 p.m. - Awards

This race supports the Police Department's Shop with a Badge initiative.





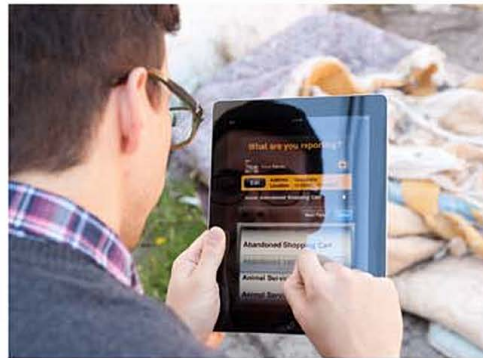
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